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In re Application of :  
Sara W. Boehmer et al. :  
Application No. 09/485,559 :  
Filed: February 11, 2000 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 10, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed January 28, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. A three month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 31, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1764, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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